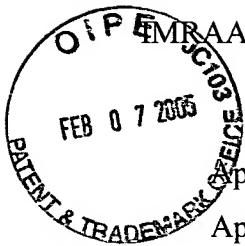


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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to an Office Action mailed November 03, 2004. In that Office Action, Claims 1-50 and 58 were allowed, Claim 55 was rejected, and Claims 56 and 57 were objected to.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.